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Mr. Allan L. Blutstein
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1500 Wilson Boulevard, 5th Floor
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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R8-2019-007739

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking emails sent by attorneys Elyana Sutin-McCeney and Linda Kato that mention the U.S. Senate candidate Mary Jennings (MJ) Hegar from May 1, 2019 to present.

We have searched our files and found that we have no records responsive to your request.

Since the cost for providing this information does not meet our billing threshold, there is no charge. This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

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If you have any questions about this response, please contact the FOIA Officer, Alan Engels, U.S. EPA Region 8 at (303) 312-6306 or Engels.Alan@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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